

# SIEMENS

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 2002P00503WOUS

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor:	R. Neuhaus et al.	)	
		)	Group Art Unit: 2144
Serial No.:	10/501,721	)	
		)	Examiner: M. Anwari
Filed:	July 15, 2004	)	
Title	<b>ARRANGEMENT FOR STATE MONITORING FOR COMPONENTS IN A PACKET SWITCHED COMMUNICATION NETWORK</b>		

**Commissioner For Patents**  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

### RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the phone conversation October 6, 2008, Examiner's Answer mailed August 6, 2008 and the Final Office Action mailed January 24, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application to place the claims in condition for allowance or to place the claims in better form for appeal.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.